

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

School Education – Mid Day Meal Scheme –Audit Para – Excess issue of food grain under Mid Day Meal Scheme in Andhra Pradesh during 2004-2005 – reimbursement of an amount of Rs. 18,06,00,000/- to Government of India - Administrative Sanction – Accorded.

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SCHOOL EDUCATION (PROG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.484

Dated:11.07.2008

Read the following:-

1. From Deputy secretary to GOI, MHRD, D.S.E. & L., New Delhi, D.O.No.F.6-1/2004-MDM, dated 23.05.2007.
2. From Secretary to GOI, Ministry of Human Resource Development and Department of School Education & Literacy, D.O.No.F.6-1/2004-MDM, dated 01.01.2008.
3. From Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad, letter Rc.No.619/MDM-1/2007, dated 16.02.2008.
4. G.O.Rt.No.3015, Finance (ESE) Department, dated 10.07.2008.
5. Finance (ESE) Department, U.O.Note No.8902/361/ESE/2008, Dated 10.07.2008.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st cited above, it is mentioned about the Comptroller and Auditor General of India audit para (7.2.6) pertaining to Ministry of Consumer Affairs (Food and Public Distribution), about excess issue of food grains under Mid Day Meal Scheme for the year 2004-2005 in seven district of Andhra Pradesh i.e., “ excess issue of foodgrains under Mid Day meal scheme due to failure in adhering to the directions of the Government of India resulted in subsidy burden of Rs.18.06 crores” and requested for parawise remarks on the audit para.

2. In the reference second read above, the Secretary to GOI, has stated that the Union Ministry of Consumer, Affairs, Food and Public Distribution is pressing hard for the Action Taken Note (ATN) and in fact suspended the supply of food grains to Andhra Pradesh under MDM Scheme since February, 2008 for want of ATN on the above mentioned audit para, and requested to arrange to send comprehensive Action Taken Note to forwarded to Union Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.

3. In the reference third read above, the Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad has furnished proposals for payment of an amount of Rs.18.06 crores to Government of India, towards excess rice drawn for Mid Day Meals Scheme during the year 2004-2005, and reply to audit paras of Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

4. The Finance (ESE) Dept., have issued Budget Release Order in the reference fourth read above, an amount of Rs.18,06,00,000/- (Rupees Eighteen crore and Six lakh only) towards excess rice drawn for Mid Day Meals Scheme during the year 2004-2005.

5. In pursuance of the Budget Release Order, in the reference 4th read above, Government hereby accord administrative sanction to Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for an amount of **Rs. 18,06,00,000/-** (Rupees Eighteen crore and six lakh only) from the Budget Estimates 2008-2009, in relaxation of quarterly regulations, to arrange payment / reimburse to Government of India, towards excess rice drawn under Mid Day Meals Scheme during the year 2004-2005.

(p.t.o.)

6. The amount sanctioned in para 5 above, shall be debitable to the Head of Account as mentioned in Budget Release Order in the reference 4th read above.

7. The Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad is instructed to avoid any lapses in Mid Day Meal Programme in future and also to avoid audit objections. The Director of School Education Department and the Commissioner, Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies Departments are requested to jointly make efforts to reconcile the figures and recover excess amount.

8. The Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. C.B.S. VENKATA RAMANA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

Copy to Secretary to Government to Government of India,

Ministry of Human Resource Development,

Department of School Education & Literacy,

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi -110001.

Copy to Finance (ESE) Department.

Copy to Private Secretary to Minister for School Education.

Copy to Private Secretary to Principal Secretary (S.E).

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